(b) the amount of money involved; and

(c) the details of the action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The available infromation as on 31-3-1991 was as given below :—

(*Rs. in crores*)

	Total No. of defaulting establishments	Amount due
Unexempted establishments	11,029	96.02
Exempted establishments	156	131.97
TOTAL	11,185	227.99

(c) The E.P.F. authorities are generally taking the following action against the defulters for realisation of the outstanding dues :—

(i) Recovery certificates are being issued under Section 8 of the EPF Act, for recovery of the dues through the Recovery machinery of the Organisation.

(ii) Prosecution cases are being filed under Section 14 of the EPF Act.

(iii) Complaints under section 406/409 IPC are filed in cases of non-payment of employees' share of contribution deducted from the wages of the employees.

(iv) Damages are levied under Section 14-B of the EPF Act for belated payments.

Dues of farmers against Sugar Mills

179. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of arrears remains to be paid to farmers in each State as on 31st July, 1991 in respect of sugarcane price;

(b) the reasons for delay in payment; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Reports on cane price arrears upto 31-7-91 have not yet been received from all factories. State-wise cane price arrears for 1990-91 season, as per latest available reports from the sugar factories, is given in the statement.

(b) and (c) Ensuring timely payment of cane price by the sugar factories is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments who have got the necessary powers and field organisations to enforce such payments. Central Government has requested the State Governments to take necessary steps to liquidate the cane price arrears.

Statement

Statement showing statewise arrears of sugarcane price payable to farmers during 1990-91 *season as per latest available reports from Sugar Factories*

(*Figures in Lack Rupees*)

State	Cane price arrears as reported by sugar factories
1	2
Punjab	1423.75
Haryana	677.46

1	2
Rajasthan	212.02
West Uttar Pradesh	3765.13
Central Uttar Pradesh	5093.52
East Uttar Pradesh	4739.08
TOTAL UTTAR PRADESH	13597.73
Madhya Pradesh	276.09
South Gujarat	107.19
Saurashtra	51.85
TOTAL GUJARAT	159.04
South Maharashtra	737.34
North Maharashtra	956.80
TOTAL MAHARASHTRA	1694.14
North Bihar	4753.51
South Bihar	105.19
TOTAL BIHAR	4858.70
Assam	0.75
Andhra Pradesh	1093.50
Karnataka	614.18
Tamil Nadu	830.08
Kerala	0.08
Orissa	53.00
West Bengal	4.75
Nagaland	42.39
Pondicherry	0.57
Goa	0.00
ALL INDIA	25538.23

Percentage of ineffective coaches

180. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the percentage of ineffective coaches in Broad gauge and metre gauge during the financial year 1990-91 and how does it compare with the levels of 9.22 per cent and 9.56 per cent ineffective coaches in B.G. and M.G. during 1986-87;

(b) what is the estimate of gain in terms of passenger journeys and revenues to railways arising out of a reduction of one per cent of ineffective coaches;